

tion of experts to continue several days, Jerome was not prepared fully to begin his rebuttal. He was, however, prepared to ask a continuance until Monday to get his case ready.

Ruling Favors Thaw.

Justice Fitzgerald, in his ruling on Mrs. Thaw's testimony, in substance held that Thaw's sanity is not in issue. It is believed this had something to do with the change of front of the defense. Believing they had proved the prisoner insane at the time of the tragedy, and through the justice's ruling being relieved of the necessity of proving him sane now, it was decided to rest.

Three Forms of Verdict.

In case of the acquittal of Thaw, it is stated a verdict could be returned in one of three forms:

First, not guilty; second, not guilty on the ground of insanity at the time of the act; third, not guilty on the ground of insanity.

On either of the first two forms, Thaw would be set free. With a verdict of the third, Thaw would be left in the custody of the court, and it would become the justice's duty to commit him to an asylum, before determining the institution of confinement, the court could confer with Thaw as to where he would be sent.

May Mackenzie Will Be Called Against Evelyn

NEW YORK, March 8.—May Mackenzie, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's most intimate friend, will be the first witness for the prosecution called to the stand Monday.

This announcement was made from the district attorney's office when the trial adjourned today.

Mr. Jerome is going to use every means in his power in an effort to compel the little actress to break down her chum's testimony. He bases his only hope, however, on Mabel Follette and Edna Chase, friends of Stanford White interests, through whom he will get his line of questioning. The three young women are under constant subpoena. Mabel Follette has announced that she does not desire to say anything that would injure Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, but added that she would tell the truth. Edna Chase has never appeared at the district attorney's office, as has the other girl, but she has been questioned time and time again by his assistants.

The efforts of the prosecution to grill Miss Mackenzie will be watched with great interest. They have lived together at the Hotel Lorraine since the day following the roof garden tragedy, and their secrets have been in common for years.

Mr. Jerome's last resort will lie in the experts for the prosecution. He has decided to hold them in reserve and, unless Miss Mackenzie furnished him with the information which he needs, he has so long sought, the alienists will be called to the stand. They will be used to controvert the testimony of witnesses for the defense to the effect that Thaw was insane on the night of the roof garden tragedy.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., MARCH 8.—Regulation papers for the removal of George Midekiss, alias William Johnson, alias Charles Mitchell, from the State of Pennsylvania to the State of Virginia, arrived from Governor Swanson this morning. The papers were received by Attorney Brumback, who is acting Commonwealth's attorney during the absence of S. G. Brent. The papers were turned over to Mr. Brumback to Chief Goods and by Mayor Paff's direction were in turn placed in the hands of the Police Commissioner and Roberts, who will leave today for Harrisburg to bring Johnson back to this city for trial for the murder of Charles T. Smith, on the night of October 23, 1934.

Mayor Paff this morning stated that he had not decided whether the prisoner would be brought to the jail here or would be taken to some adjoining county for safe keeping. The policeman will, it is expected, leave for Harrisburg this afternoon and will start back with him tomorrow.

Conference Delegates Chosen.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Protestant Church was held last evening, when John H. Trimyer was chosen delegate and Harry Hammond alternate to the conference which will meet in Washington next month. The following board of stewards was also re-elected: John Summers, Charles Kell, Edgar Lyles, Charles Hantzmon, and J. H. Trimyer.

Fire On Pitt Street.

The fire department was called out about eight o'clock this morning to extinguish a fire which had been discovered in the chimney of a house at the corner of Pitt and Queen streets. The flames were extinguished by a chimney extinguisher before much damage was done.

Dance at Odd Fellows Hall.

The Friday Night Dancing Club will give a soiree at Odd Fellows Hall, in North Columbus street, this evening. The music will be rendered by Prof. Padgett's Orchestra.

Alley To Be Closed.

J. R. Cato and H. Kirk, Jr., have bought from the property owners the alley in Columbus street between Cameron and Queen streets, for \$500. It is understood that the alley, which is a private one, will be closed.

Benjamin Motley Sentenced.

In the Police Court, Justice Cato presiding, this morning, Benjamin Motley, colored, arrested at Potomac street, Henderson on the charge of stealing a \$100 watch and of resisting an officer, was sent to jail for three months.

New Electric Machinery.

The Alexandria Electric Company expects the arrival in this city of duplicate machinery, for their works, in a few days. The machinery has been tested at the factory in Pennsylvania, and was found to be correct.

NEW PUBLIC BUILDING SITE.

The Treasury Department today selected a public building site at Belvidere, Ill., the east corner of State and Meadow streets, owned by Mrs. Woodworth; price, \$12,000.

Bankruptcy Petition.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was today filed in the District Supreme Court by Michael D. Sullivan, grocer, of 227 N. street north. He schedules his liabilities at \$13,125.55, and says his assets amount to \$3,575.

MRS. THAW WANTED TO DENY INSANITY IN HER ANCESTRY, IS VIEW OF DOROTHY DIX

By DOROTHY DIX.

NEW YORK, March 8.—When on Wednesday Mrs. William Thaw finished on the witness stand the brief and pathetic account of the attacks of melancholia from which her son suffered, and how, fearing for his reason if he was thwarted of his heart's desire, a reluctant consent had been given from her to his marriage with Evelyn Nesbit, she paused and hesitated when Mr. Delmas told her she might go—that her ordeal was over.

The dismissal, so eagerly awaited by most witnesses and responded to with such alacrity, left her with something untold that she was dying to tell.

Wanted to Deny Insanity.

It was thought that she wished to make the plea of insanity doubly sure for her son by telling of relatives that had withered, had been contorted by epileptic fits, or add plausible to the alienists' account of the brain storm that swept Harry Thaw irresistibly on to commit murder on the 23rd of last June, by telling of other brain storms that had wrecked other members of her family and cast them ashore to become the fotsam and jetsam of madhouses.

The exact opposite of this was true. What Mrs. Thaw wished to do, and was prevented from doing by her counsel, was to deny that insanity is hereditary in her family and that tainted blood flows in her son's veins. The pride of race runs strong in this old woman of real Scotch ancestry, and for the moment fealty to her house triumphed over even love for child. She desires above all earthly things for him to be saved, but she wants it done by some other means than casting discredit upon her blood.

For Children's Sake.

Another reason for Mrs. Thaw being anxious to make denial of the charge that there is insanity in her blood is for her old children's sake. Josiah and Edward Thaw are married to charming women, Mrs. Carnegie is the wife of a multimillionaire. The Countess of Yarmouth is prominent in London society. If the curse of madness is in Harry's veins, it is equally in theirs, and it is a sense of justice to the living, as well as the dead, that made the old mother try to set the matter before the world in the light in which she sees it, and give all her strength to the attempt to close the door of the family circle upon whatever skeletons it may hold. Whether she admits it or not, this predisposition toward madness plays a big part in her son's defense against capital.

It is a vital part of every one of the hypothetical questions put to the alien-

ists, as indicating the trend of a mind by nature made so unstable that it was buffeted about in every wind of emotion. More than that, this familiar view of the matter will have great weight with the jury. Harry Thaw with the black drop of incipient madness in his calm and sunny face, and the cold, calm, hard-headed, clear-thinking ancestry, would not be dealt with alike.

Proud of Her Position.

But chief of all the reasons that made Mrs. Thaw anxious to tell the story of her boy's heredity was pride. That is her chief characteristic. She is proud of her wealth, proud of her station in Pittsburg society, proud of her pride, and it sits quietly by and sees her family secrets piled into and pulled into the light as if her son was a mere common criminal instead of a millionaire and his family of no more importance than if he were a Bowery tough, sent up to be tried for some ordinary murder. Therefore she wishes to put her interpretation upon them.

Think of the changes that have come to her. She has thought always to walk only in high places and associate only with the mighty. She has spent hours waiting in the side by side with the humblest of other criminals. She had wrapped herself in a mantle of reserve. She had been a lady in tatters, and the searchlight of publicity turned upon the things she would have given her life to hide.

Thinks of Family Pride.

She is a pious woman, very rigid and Puritanical in her ideas. She has rubbed shoulders with women she once would have drawn her skirts from in the street, and has listened to tales told, of wickedness such as she did not know existed in the world. But her indomitable will and pride have carried her through it all.

Her one weakness is her one strength—mother love. She has never been able to deny her children anything. In that way she robbed Harry of his one chance to have made something of himself. His father, an astute, old man, who had piled up useless millions for his children's idleness, saw that, and left provisions in his will that Harry should show that he was fit to handle money before he was given to him. Harry Thaw's mother was not of the Spartan kind. She is only very loving and human and faithful, and her sin was in her love, those of omission and not commission.

And whatever unintentional wrong she may have done she has paid the price in tears and suffering during the time that her son has lain in prison charged with murder.

HIST! DARK PLOT REVEALED! TAKE RUSSIANS TO HAWAII, THUS CHECKMATING JAPAN

Secretary Straus Smiles at Madrid Ghost Story, and Immigration Officials Say Slavs Would Fade Away at Honolulu.

MADRID, Spain, March 8.—In the sailing today of the steamer Heliopolis, from Malaga, with 2,000 Russian emigrants bound for Hawaii is revealed, according to a general belief here, a plan of the United States authorities to checkmate Japan in her apparent scheme of colonizing the Hawaiian Islands with Japanese.

The 2,000 Russians shipped today are only the advance guard of emigrants who will be sent to the islands. "It is stated the Washington authorities are encouraging this emigration with the hope of filling the islands with white settlers."

Secretary Straus Amused.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor Straus was amused upon reading the above dispatch to learn that the United States had gone into the business of importing citizens for the Hawaiian Islands. "You can deny that part of it for me," he said, "and also that there is any effort being put forward to 'checkmate the Japanese.'"

In the absence of Immigration Commissioner Straus, the board of immigration named these five practicing veterinarians of Washington to constitute the board: Dr. D. E. Buckingham, for five years; Dr. H. Young, for four years; Dr. H. W. Acherson, for three years; Dr. H. Mohler, for two years, and Dr. J. R. Mohler, for one year.

The board will meet and organize at once and arrange for examinations of applicants for the practice of veterinary medicine in the District.

COMMISSIONERS NAME THE VETERINARY BOARD

Under the provisions of the act of Congress passed at the last session for the establishment of a veterinary examining board for the District, the Commissioners this morning named these five practicing veterinarians of Washington to constitute the board: Dr. D. E. Buckingham, for five years; Dr. H. Young, for four years; Dr. H. W. Acherson, for three years; Dr. H. Mohler, for two years, and Dr. J. R. Mohler, for one year.

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TEN-DOLLAR-A-WEEK CLERK LOOTS OFFICE OF \$50,000

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—On a salary of \$10 a week Rudolph Fink Gardner, a clerk in the Southern Pacific railroad office here, managed to secure over \$50,000 of his employer's funds through false vouchers. He squandered this in a month, one "Tenderloin" dinner costing him \$3,000. He is believed to have gone to Honduras.

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Thousands of readers of The Times were informed yesterday of the verdict of acquittal of the Strother brothers in Culpeper, Va., fifteen minutes after the verdict had been pronounced in the court room seventy miles away. This news was conveyed in the extra which The Times issued, because it realized the universal interest taken by the people of Washington in the case.

The speed with which the news was given to the people was record-breaking. At 11:10 o'clock yesterday morning the jury acquitted the two men of all guilt for the killing of William F. Bywaters. At 11:15 news of the verdict

was flashed into The Times office by this paper's representative who was in Culpeper on the case. The first bulletin was followed in five minutes by a graphic statement of the facts surrounding the reading of the verdict, and at 11:30 the "extra" was on the street.

Of the extra, 13,000 copies were run off the press with the greatest speed possible, and the demand exceeded the supply.

No other paper in the city issued an extra edition. The reading public had to rely on the columns of The Times for the early news of the outcome of one of the most remarkable criminal trials in the history of the State of Virginia.

VITAL RECORDS

Marriage Licenses.

Philip Brand and Annie Shannon, Charles E. Clements, of this city, and Matilda Bradford, Fauquier, Va., Walter C. Conaway and Lulu L. Scarlet, Calvin Bready, Oak Dale, Md., and Caroline E. Reeve, Orangeville, Can., Samuel I. Salzman and Lena Milles, both of Baltimore, Md.

Births.

White—Charles L. and Ella E. Wenger, boy, James W. and Sarah E. Totten, girl, Robert A. and Sadie F. Sanders, boy, William T. and Maggie Phillips, boy, Charles M. and Catherine L. Pugh, boy, John W. and Pearl L. Mullen, girl, Thomas B. and Josephine T. Mack, girl, Henry and Nettie Jacobs, boy, Edwin A. and Anna F. Buelig, girl, William P. and Mary E. Hutton, girl, William F. and Sarah C. Halfpenny, boy, William H. and Lily M. Haveren, girl, William R. and M. Deola Granger, girl, Brook W. and Beryl Gilbert, girl, Samuel R. and Carrie E. Gates, boy, James M. and Myrtle L. Dean, boy, Lewis G. and Nellie E. Duane, girl, Eugene and Hattie Brown, girl, John F. and Theresa F. Bowden, boy, Francis J. and Emma A. Adair, boy.

Deaths.

Adelaide E. Spurgeon, 88 years, Home for incurable, Charles H. Mullin, 47 years, Casualty Hospital, John F. Fink, 67 years, U. S. Soldiers' Home, John A. Moreland, Jr., 1 month, 1243 Maryland avenue northeast.

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WEST—On Thursday, March 7, 1937, at 12 m., to Mr. and Mrs. L. Perry West, a daughter, HELEN GALLAGHER WEST, Jr.

Died.

BALDWIN—Entered into rest, March 6, 1937, REYNARD BALDWIN, son of Mrs. George B. Baldwin, The Lexington, Twenty-first and L streets.

BURKE—On March 7, 1937, at 6:45 p. m., KATHLEEN B., the beloved daughter of Matthew Burke and Julia Burke (nee Hurley), aged two years and six months.

FUNERAL will take place from her late residence, 2517 H street northeast, on Saturday, March 9, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

CATON—On Thursday, March 7, 1937, at 2:45 a. m., MARY C. CATON, aged fifty-four years.

She was born in this city fifty-four years ago, and was the daughter of the late James and Catherine Caton. For a number of years she was a faithful and popular employee of the Government Printing Office. About a year ago she resigned because of failing health.

FUNERAL services will be held at the house, 2517 H street northeast, on Sunday, March 9, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

GUILFORD—On Friday, March 8, 1937, at 5:40 a. m., HARRY H. GUILFORD, aged fifty-eight years.

FUNERAL from his brother's residence, 11 Tenth street southeast, Sunday, March 9, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

KAISER—On Thursday, March 7, 1937, at 3:30 p. m., at her residence, 557 M street southwest, CHRISTINE, beloved wife of the late Harry Kaiser, and mother of Julius A. Kaiser, 17 S. N. Robert H. Kaiser, and Edward T. Kaiser, aged eighty-two years.

FUNERAL Sunday, March 9, 1937, at 2:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

KELLY—Suddenly at Freedman's Hospital, on March 7, 1937, Mrs. ISABELLA C. KELLY, Particulars in another column.

KIDWELL—On March 7, 1937, at 8:20 a. m., R. & G. Rice Station, Va., JOSEPH A. KIDWELL.

FUNERAL services at residence at 2 p. m., Saturday, March 9, 1937.

McHUGH—On March 7, 1937, WILLIAM McHUGH, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Annie Harrison, 2903 Fourth street northeast.

He was born in Southwest Washington thirty-seven years ago, and spent all his life in this city. For a number of years he had been employed at the Soldiers' Home. Being unmarried, he made his home with his sister after the death of his mother and father.

For some months he had been suffering from pneumonia. Mr. McHugh was the third person to die in the Fourth street home in the last nine months. His brother-in-law died about nine months ago, and three months later his brother, Patrick, died.

McKNIGHT—On Friday, March 8, 1937, RUTH MARIA McKNIGHT, infant daughter of John T. and Mary E. McKnight (nee Miller), aged twenty-three days.

(Augusta, Ga., papers please copy.)

TYLER—On March 7, 1937, WILLIAM CLARKE TYLER, Particulars in another column.

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Woodbury's Facial Soap..... 14c

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Luna Oil Soap..... 15c

Cosmo Buttermilk Soap..... 15c

Williams' Jersey Cream Soap..... 15c

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